

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: USE, IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS, OF PROSTAGLANDIN  
EP-3 RECEPTOR AGONISTS TO ATTENUATE, REDUCE OR STOP  
THE GROWTH OF HEAD HAIR AND OTHER HAIRS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

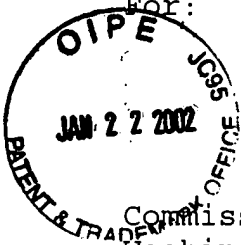
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A method for attenuating, reducing or  
stopping the growth of hair which comprises using at least one  
prostaglandin EP-3 receptor agonist.

2. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein  
the agonist is selected from the group consisting of sulprostone,  
compound TEI3356, compound M&B-28767, and prostaglandin PGE1.

3. (Twice Amended) The method according to Claim 1,  
wherein the agonist is applied in a composition suitable for  
topical administration.



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